



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT
Hot Springs National Park
101 Reserve Street
Hot Springs, AR 71901
501-620-6720

Please supply the information requested below. **Attach additional sheets, if necessary, to provide required information.** A nonrefundable processing fee of **\$50 for events with less than 75 attendees, \$100 for events with 76 or more attendees** must accompany this application unless the requested use is an exercise of a First Amendment right. You must allow sufficient time for the park to process your request; check with the park for guidelines. You will be notified of the status of the application and the necessary steps to secure your final permit. Your permit may require the payment of cost recovery charges and proof of liability insurance naming the United States of America an additional insured.

Applicant Name				Company/Organization Name			
				Tax Identification Number*			
Street Address				Street Address			
City	State	Zip Code	Country	City	State	Zip Code	Country
Telephone Number				Contact Name			
Cell Phone Number				Telephone Number			
Fax Number				Fax Number			
Email Address				Email Address			

Description of Proposed Activity (attach diagram and/or additional pages, if necessary)

Requested Location

Set-Up Begins	Activity Begins	Activity Ends	Removal Completed
Date	Date	Date	Date
Time <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	Time <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	Time <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	Time <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM
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Maximum Number of Participants (Best Estimate)	Maximum Number of Vehicles (attach parking plan)		
	Cars	Vans/Light Trucks	Utility Vans/Trucks Buses/Oversized Vehicles

Support equipment (list all equipment; attach additional pages if necessary)

List support personnel including addresses and telephones; attach additional pages if necessary

Name

Address

Cell Phone Number

Individual in charge of activity onsite who is authorized to make decisions related to the permitted activity:

Cell Phone Number

Is this an exercise of First Amendment Rights?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you visited the requested area?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you obtained a permit from the National Park Service in the past?
(If yes, provide a list of permit dates and locations on a separate page.)

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you plan to advertise or issue a press release before the event?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Will you distribute printed material?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Is there any reason to believe there will be attempts to disrupt, protest or prevent your event?
(If yes, please explain on a separate page.)

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you intend to solicit donations or offer items for sale? (These activities may require an additional permit.)

☐ Yes ☐ No

You are encouraged to attach additional pages with information useful in evaluating your permit request including: staging, sound systems, parking plan, security plans, sanitary facilities, crowd control, emergency medical plan, use of any building, site clean-up, etc.

The applicant by his or her signature certifies that all the information given is complete and correct, and that no false or misleading information or statements have been given.

Printed Name

Title

Signature

Date

NOTICES IMPORTANT NOTICE TO APPLICANT

This is an application **only**, and does not serve as permission to conduct any special activity in the park. The information provided will be used to determine whether a permit will be issued. Send the completed application along with the application fee in the form of a credit card, cashier's check, money order or personal check made payable to the **National Park Service** to Administration Office at the park address found on the first page of this application.

If your request is approved, a permit containing applicable terms and conditions will be sent you. The permit must be signed by the responsible person and returned to the park for final approval by the Park Superintendent before the permitted activity may begin.

Customers Making Payment by Personal Check

When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us either to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction. When we use information from your check to make an electronic fund transfer, funds may be withdrawn from your account as soon as the same day we receive your payment, and you will not receive your check back from your financial institution.

Privacy Act Statement

General: This information is provided pursuant to Public Law 93-579 (Privacy Act of 1974), December 21, 1984, for individuals completing this application.

Authority: The authority to collect information on the attached form is derived from Title 31, United States Code, Section 7701.

Purposes and Uses: The information being collected to allow the park manager to make a value judgment on whether or not to allow the requested use. Information from the application may be transferred to appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies, when relevant to civil, criminal or regulatory investigations or prosecutions.

Effects of Nondisclosure: It is in your best interest to answer all of the questions. The U.S. Criminal Code, Title 18 U.S.C. 1001, provides that knowingly falsifying or concealing a material fact is a felony that may result in fines of up to \$10,000 or 5 years in prison, or both. Deliberately and materially making false or fraudulent statements on this form will be grounds for not granting you a Special Use Permit

Information Regarding Disclosure of Your Social Security Number Under Public Law 93-579 Section 7(b): Your Social Security Number (SSN) is needed to identify records unique to you. Applicants are required to provide their social security or taxpayer identification number for activities subject to collection of fees and charges by the National Park Service (31 U.S.C. 7701). Although disclosure of your SSN is not mandatory, failure to disclose your SSN may prevent or delay the processing of your application. The authority for soliciting and verifying your SSN is Executive Order 9397. The information gathered through the use of the SSN will be used only as necessary for processing this application and will be carried out in accordance with established regulations and published notices of system of records.

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement

We are collecting this information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501) to provide the park managers the information needed to decide whether or not to allow the requested use. All applicable parts of the form must be completed in order for your request to be considered. You are not required to respond to this or any other Federal agency-sponsored information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Estimated Burden Statement

Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 30 minutes per response including the time it takes to read, gather and maintain data, review instructions and complete the form. Direct comments regarding this burden estimate, or any aspects of this form, to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, National Park Service, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Mail Stop 242, Reston, VA 20192. Please do not send your form to this address.

Credit Card Authorization

All credit card information is protected under the Privacy Act of 1974

Applicant Name		Cardholder Name (as it appears on card) <input type="checkbox"/> Same as "Applicant"		
Company Name (if applicable)		Telephone Number	Cell Phone Number	
Email Address		Federal Taxpayer Identification		
Credit Card Billing Address				
City		State	Zip Code	Country
Amount to be Billed to Card				
Application Cost \$		Location Fee \$	Cost Recovery \$	Total \$
Type of Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa		Credit Card Number	Expiration Date	Security Code
I hereby authorize my card to be charged the amount indicated above in connection with the issuance of the requested Special Use Permit:				
Cardholder Authorized Signature			Date	

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Project Number/BILL	Date Processed
Permit Number	Prepared By
Organization Name	

Hot Springs National Park Standard Conditions

Applications are reviewed and approved based on the information provided on the application, current circumstances and conditions within the national park as well as on a case by case basis. Approval of a permit does not imply permits of the same request will be approved in the future.

Areas requested will not be reserved for one's sole use. Events must not block areas open to the public or interfere with regular visitation or operations of the national park.

All monetary transactions must take place outside the national park. Solicitation, raffles, games of chance, or similar activities are prohibited within the boundaries of Hot Springs National Park.

Metered parking is available along the main road or free parking is located downtown in the parking garage. Parking on Bathhouse Row sidewalks, grass, or curbs is prohibited.

All requests for the use of tents, stages, or the placement of any other type of structure within the national park, are required to submit a complete site plan along with the application. The site plan should clearly display all structures, including cable runs.

Activities must not create or cause any permanent or irreversible impacts to the Park or its natural or cultural resources. Resources include structures, sidewalks and roadways, lawns, forests, wildlife, geologic features, and all other cultural and natural resources within the national park boundaries.

Hot Springs National Park contains several archeological sites, any soil disturbance is prohibited. The placing of signs or other mechanisms into the ground is also prohibited.

No off-trail travel is authorized anywhere within national park boundaries.

Amplified music or the use of a public address systems is prohibited, unless approved by the superintendent.

The capture, handling, and/or release of any living thing is prohibited.

The use of pesticides is prohibited, except in the case of mosquito and tick repellent use for personal safety.

The release (tossing) of birdseed, rice, or real flower petals is not authorized within the national park. Soil, rocks, minerals, vegetation, and wildlife from outside the boundaries of Hot Springs National Park may not be brought into the national park.

The use of balloons (air- or helium-filled) is prohibited within the national park.

Candles and any type of open flame are prohibited in the national park, except in designated areas located in the Gulpha Gorge Campground.

Requests for the use of the fire ring adjacent to the amphitheater at the Gulpha Gorge Campground, wood burned must come from within Garland County, Arkansas, or be certified as pest free by the Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).

A 20 amp outlet to access electricity is available in some areas for an additional fee. All electrical cords and extensions must be covered and protected to prevent tripping hazards. The applicant is responsible for providing electrical cord covers and protectors.

Nails or other materials may not be used to display signs or other items on trees, natural features, or national park structures.

No hazardous materials may be used or held within or transported through the national park, except as already allowed by law on park roadways.

The use of paints, dyes and other material with the potential to alter the appearance of national park resources must be specifically authorized by the superintendent. Applications with intent to use such materials must provide a disposal plan with their permit application. No paint or dye residue, including rinse water may be disposed of within the national park boundaries.